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January 27, 2005

First Named Inventor

Samuel V. Nablo

Art Unit

Not yet assigned

Examiner Name

Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket Number

535P005

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	March 7, 2006	Reg. No.	32,579

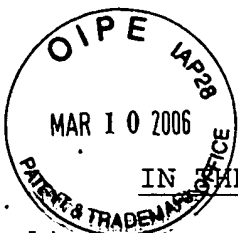
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Applicants : Samuel V. Nablo et al.  
Serial No. : 10/523,668  
Filed : January 27, 2005  
For : PROCESS FOR ELECTRON STERILIZATION OF A  
CONTAINER  
Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Art Unit : Not yet assigned  
Attorney  
Docket No. : 535P005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

LETTER OF INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully ask to be advised as to the present status of the filing receipt and Notice of Acceptance in the above application.


A Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance was requested by faxed on June 9, 2005 and a reminder was faxed on September 16, 2005 (copies enclosed).

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**SECOND REQUEST**

DATE: September 15, 2005

TO: Ms. Deborah Williams

RE: Applicants: Samuel V. Nablo et al.  
Serial No. 10/523,668  
Filing Date: January 27, 2005  
Our Ref: 535P005

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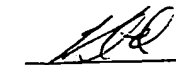
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TO: Ms. Deborah D. Williams  
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**MESSAGE:**

In accordance with your telephone conversation with my secretary, Ann Marie, and in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated 5/10/05, we enclose herewith a copy of the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents that were filed on April 26, 2005 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 29, 2005 (copy of return postcard showing receipt is attached).

Please forward to us the official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance.

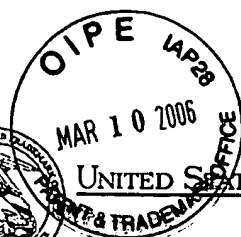
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/27/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/27/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/523,668	PCT/US03/06732	535P005-US

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

535P005

Date mailed: April 26, 2005

RECEIVED BY THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

1. Transmittal Form (1-Page).
2. Response to Notice of Missing Requirements transmittal letter (1-Page).
3. Copy of the transmittal letter filed on January 27, 2005 showing surcharge already paid (2-Pages).
4. Executed Declaration for DO/EO/US and Power of Attorney (6-Pages).

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Nields & Lemack

Signature

Printed name

Kevin S. Lemack

Date

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April 26, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

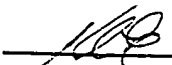
As noted in the Transmittal Letter filed with the above- identified application, no Declaration of the inventor was transmitted therewith. Applicant has been awaiting the customary "Notification: Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495", but it has not been received. To guard against the possibility that it was sent by the PTO but not received by applicant, there are filed herewith the following items:

1. The relevant surcharge for filing the executed Declaration late has already been paid. A copy of the letter of Transmittal filed on January 27, 2005 enclosing the relevant surcharge is attached hereto.

2. A properly signed Declaration of the Applicant for DO/EO/US and Power of Attorney (6-Pages).

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Signature: **Kevin S. Lemack**  
Date: **April 26, 2005**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

535P005-US

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/US2003/006732

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
5 March 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

5 August 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR ELECTRON STERILIZATION OF A CONTAINER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Samuel V. Nablo, Denise A. Cleghorn and James C. Wood, Jr.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: 1. Copy of the Int. Preliminary Examination Report (4-Pages), 2. Copy of the Int. Search Report; and 3. Copy of Forms PCT/IR/374 & 375

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21. The following fees are submitted:				Applicant use	Office use only
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature	<i>Denise A. Cleghorn</i>	Date	14 April 2005
Name	Denise A. Cleghorn	Telephone	978-459-4059
Title and Company	Manager, E-lection Processing Systems Inc		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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